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SUBJECT: CHILE'S RELATIONS WITH THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION AD HOC
WORKING GROUP ON CHILE

REF: A) SANTIAGO 7614 B) USUN 3132

1. DURING AUGUST 25 CALL ON OTHER SUBJECTS, EMBOFF ASKED
FONMINISTRY'S ACTING DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS
CARLOS FRANZ WHETHER THE GOC HAS SENT ANYONE TO THE CURRENT MEETING
OF THE UNHRC WORKING GROUP IN GENEVA. FRANZ SAID HUMAN RIGHTS
EXPERT AMBASSADOR SERGIO DIEZ HAD GONE, AND WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH
THE WG ON OUTSTANDING PROCEDURAL DIFFERENCES. DIEZ HOPED TO BE
ABLE TO NEGOTIATE WITH BENITEZ, RATHER THAN ALLANA.

2. FRANZ SAID HE HAD NOT SEEN ALLANA'S JULY 31 LETTER TO
FONMINISTER CARVAJAL (REF B), BUT HAD THE IMPRESSION IT HAD
NOT BEEN A BREAKTHROUGH. HE ACCUSED THE WG OF BAD FAITH AND SAID
THE PROCEDURAL DIFFERENCES STILL APPEARED GREAT.

3. FRANZ SAID THE MINISTRY HOPED TO HAVE US SUPPORT ON THIS SUBJECT
IN THE FORTHCOMING UNGA; THE SUPPORT WAS PARTICULARLY NEEDED
BECAUSE SEVERAL COUNTRIES HAD SAID THEY WOULD FEE THEIR CUE FROM
THE USG. EMBOFF REPLIED WITH THE HOPE THAT THE GOC AND UNHRC
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WORKING GROUP COULD FIND A WAY OUT OF THEIR PROCEDURAL DIFFICULTIES,

SINCE IN THE US VIEW THEIR COOPERATION WAS OF BASIC IMPORTANCE.

4. COMMENT: THE EMBASSY WILL BE ALERT FOR AN OCCASION
TO GET MORE CLEARLY THE GOC REACTION TO THE JULY 31 LETTER--
WHICH WE HAVE YET TO RECEIVE (REF B).

5. GENEVA 6769 ARRIVED AFTER PREPARATION OF THIS MESSAGE. IT
APPEARS CONSISTENT WITH THE IMPRESSION THAT FRANZ GAVE US.
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